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1. Plant Gottwaldovy zavody, nationalized plant 2, at 7 Olomoucka, Bruenn (Brno), has the following sections (see Annex):

Locksmith's shop

Lathe shop

Boiler shop

foundry

Coppersmith's shop

Turbine-blades (15 new milling machines, three boring machines, two hand presses). Head of this section is Ing. Kapoun, 50 years old.

Carpentry.

The iron foundry works with two large melting furnaces, the metal foundry with four electric crucible furnaces; the foundry also makes castings of nonferrous metals and light metal.

2. a. Management of the plant:

General manager of the Gottwaldovy zavody n.p.: Kondruk, 55 years old

Manager of Plant 2: J. Kolubec, about 45 years old.

- b. Number of employees:

About 3,500 workmen and 400 clerks

- G. Production:

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turbines, steam pumps, compressors, street rollers, steam refrigerating plants; also tractors, ceramic machines, installations for sugar and spirits factories, breweries, and boiler houses. Guns are also repaired for the armed forces.

Soviet citizens checked and visited the plant only for taking delivery of ordered installations or for inspections.

3. Plant 1 of the n.p. Vottaldovy zavody was formerly the Koenigsfelder Maschinenfabrik at 68 Krizikova, Bruenn-Kralovo Pole.

a. Management:

Operations manager of Plant 1 was Ing. Piza, age 50.

b. There were 3,500 employees about 450 of whom were clerks.

c. Sections of the Plant:

Foundry

Engine factory and assembly shop

Railroad car factory

Pattern-making shop and carpentry

Bridge building

Toolmaker's shop and hardening shop

d. Production:

In 1949 the plant is expected to yield products valued at 830 million Czech crowns. As was stated on the notice board, the five-Year Plan was fulfilled to 101.5 percent during the first three months of this year.

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Comment:

The location of the two plants is shown in Annex 1 of a previous report which is annexed to the description of the plant engine factory, formerly Engineer Storek, located west of Plant 2. The annexed sketch shows the layout of Plant 2, formerly Erste Bruenner Maschinenbaugesellschaft (First Bruenn Engine Building Corporation).

Plant 1 is a well-known supplier of mineral oil refineries.

After 1 January 1950 the two plants will form economically and organizationally independent units.

1. Annex: Sketch of Plant 2, with legend.

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Legend to Annex

- 1 Main entrance and porter's lodge
- 2 Fire Department and porter's lodgings
- 3 First floor: Passenger cars garage, accounting (pay) office, manager's office, hiring office
Second floor: Bookkeeping office, buildings administration
Third floor: Technical offices, administration of sugar and pump section
- 4 Shops and private dwellings
- 5 First floor: Pattern-making shop
Second and Third floor: Pattern depot
- 6 Sheet metal factory
- 7 Foundry:
 - a Scouring shop
 - b Nonferrous metals
 - c Compressor
 - d Small scouring shop
 - e Melting furnaces
- 8 Foundry office
- 9 Depot for metal patterns
- 10 Apprentices' School:
 - a Workshops
 - b Lecture room
- 11 Radio station and telephone exchange for plant
- 12
 - a Central purchase office
 - b Office for coppersmith and brewery installations
 - c Tracing Office
- 13 Storeroom for assembly tools, oil, lubricants, etc.
- 14 Storeroom for bricklayers' tools and materials
- 15 Boiler house and power station
- 16 Kitchen, dining halls, social building

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2/ Annex

- 11 a Two forges
 - b Smithy and pressing shop
 - c Coppersmith and drilling shop
 - 12 Boiler factory
 - 19 Factory railroad
 - 20 First floor:
 - a Dispatching office
 - b Issue room for locksmith's shop
 - c Heavy duty drilling or boring machines
 - d Issue of tools
 - e Toolmaker's shop
 - f Turbine blades section
 - g Tempering shop
 - h 50 turret lathes
 - ch 2 x 40 milling machines
 - i Lathes
 - j Assembly shop for street rollers and tractors.
- Second floor:
- Technical offices, designing (project) and workshop offices for turbines and boilers, worker's council
- Basement:
- Clock room for workmen,
rifle and ammunition depot for plant militia.

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Legend: See report

